

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 00828

E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: SNAR, UNCND, UK  
SUBJECT: IRANIAN CANDIDACY FOR CND RAPPORTEUR POSITION

REF: (A) STATE 005652; (B) TEHRAN 418

1. WE REQUESTED SUPPORT FOR SHAHANDEH'S CANDIDACY FROM GEOFFREY DEDENEY, HEAD, DRUGS BRANCH, HOME OFFICE, JAN. 17. IN KEEPING WITH UK'S LONG-ESTABLISHED POLICY OF NOT ANNOUNCING IN ADVANCE THEIR SUPPORT FOR PARTICULAR CANDIDATES FOR POSITIONS IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS, DEDENEY SAID HE COULD ONLY TAKE NOTE OF OUR REQUEST AND PROMISED IT WOULD RECEIVE HIS GOVERNMENT'S FULL CONSIDERATION.

2. FYI ONLY. INFORMALLY, HOWEVER, DEDENEY MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE SHARES U.S. APPRAISAL OF SHAHANDEH'S PERSONAL ABILITIES AND THAT HE PERSONALLY WILL SUPPORT HIS CANDIDACY. DEDENEY SEES NO REASON WHY HIS VIEW WILL NOT BE  
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ACCEPTED BY THE UK GOVERNMENT. END FYI.

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